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7.2.

Consideration of member's proposal on a Nordic venture to assist students in unstable countries, A 1954/Committee for Knowledge and Culture in the Nordic Region, Reservation

[Medlemsförslag om en nordisk insats för att hjälpa studenter i instabila länder](#)

7.3.

Consideration of member's proposal for a lending scheme for cultural assets between the Nordic institutions, A 1949/Committee for Knowledge and Culture in the Nordic Region

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Consideration of member's proposal to promote a free trade agreement between the Faroe Islands and the EU, A 1967/Presidium

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9.3.

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Consideration of member's proposal to make the Nordic Region self sufficient and independent of authoritarian regimes, A 1952/Presidium

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Oyggjarvegur 45
Tórshavn
Faroe Islands

Type

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Meeting of the Helsinki Treaty working group in conjunction with the 2024 Theme Session of the Nordic Council in the Faroe Islands.

Location

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Flatnastova
Oyggjarvegur 45
Tórshavn
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Type

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Visit to Oy, Informal event and light meal at a local brewery in conjunction with the 2024 Theme Session of the Nordic Council in the Faroe Islands.

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OY Brewery, pub and brewpub
Falkavegur 4
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